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41. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received a call from Mr. Robert Koletar, at the FBI, concerning the Civil Service Reform legislation. Mr. Koletar said the Bureau was still attempting to obtain exemptions from the legislation. I explained to him generally the work we had done with regard to the legislation.

42. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Received a call from Lee Marks, Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State, concerning section 119 of S. 3076, the Department of State Authorization, which concerns the "Role of the Ambassador" legislation. Mr. Marks read me a proposed position reflecting the Department's view that section 119 should not and would not be interpreted to affect existing relationships and requirements between the CIA and the Department of State insofar as keeping U.S. Ambassadors informed. The proposal, however, reflected the Department's support for section 119 for other reasons (e.g., obtaining information from the IRS). I told Mr. Marks we would review the proposal, a copy of which was LDX'd to us.

43. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and told him that, based on preliminary information I had received from Agency components, we would have no objection to including in a reauthorization bill for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration a provision as in the current statute restricting assistance to LEAA by CIA. I told him I would provide a definitive answer as soon as I had one. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

44. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Tracey Cole, OMB, who said she would like to have our views on provision in S. 3076 and H. R. 12598, the State Department Authorization legislation, by COB tomorrow.

✓ 45. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Received a call from Susan, on the staff of Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N.Y.), asking how many CIA employees had been fired in recent months. It developed that she posed the same question to Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. An answer was provided to Latimer, who in his response to Susan, indicated that he was responding for the Agency as well as for the Committee.

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